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In re Patent Application of:  
Masaru MIYAMOTO

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Application No.: 09/297,399

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Examiner: C. Shosho

For: WATER BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR  
BALLPOINT PEN

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.